

Match Regulations Championship 2022.

WATER BREAK

The CCCC have decided to introduce water breaks in this weekend's championship games a number of conditions apply.

1. The water break shall be no more than 3 minutes and shall be blown by the referee as close as possible to the 15th minute in both halves only when a break in play occurs.
2. The Maor Uisce shall be the only person allowed enter the field of play to provide water.
3. Players shall remain on the field of play and shall not go to the sidelines /endlines or dugout areas
4. All subs and backroom team and club officials shall remain in the technical area / dugout.
5. Any person who enters the field of play and may a red card by the referee and cannot be replaced. A medic or physio may only enter when invited to do so by the referee.

Regulations Governing the Organisation and Presentation of the GAA 2022 Club Fixtures The Committee-in-Charge may impose penalties for breaches of the Regulations brought to its attention by members of the Committee-in-Charge. Failure to respect the regulations and follow laid down procedures therein may lead to penalties as defined in T.O. Rule, in Bye Law or Regulation & being imposed on individuals, teams, or Clubs by the Committees-in-Charge.

A. Ground/Pitch Regulations

1.1 Ground Regulations will apply to all venues considered suitable for club championships. They shall include procedures for entry to each ground, designated areas for substitutes and Team Officials and shall be communicated to Teams in advance along with the official Clár an Lae where the Committee in Charge deem necessary.

1.2 The Clár an Lae shall (where the CCC deem it required) will notify teams in advance of each game as to pre match & half time protocols, the assignation of dressing rooms, bib colours to be worn, etc.

1.3 In League and Championship matches (Non Knockout) - Home team will wear Blue Bibs and away team will wear Orange Bibs. (Exception shall be where bib colours match the team colours)

Game Regulations

24.1 The Referee is in overall charge of Game Regulations and shall delegate authority to his Linesmen & Sideline Official where appointed; referees will include the Sideline Official report. The Referee has the authority during the game to send any person in breach of these Regulations to the stand/outside the pitch enclosure and such person cannot be replaced.

24.4 ALL Team Officials in the designated areas must be named on the Official list given to the Referee and must include:

Bainisteoir,

Selector,

Medic, Club Chairperson (Who Cannot be replaced),

Club Runai (Or nominated person)

Water Carrier (1) Over 18 years of age **

(Official team personnel Selectors/Coaches, substitutes, injured players or members of the extended panel may not act as the nominated person).

24.5 Club Officials

Game and Ground regulations apply to all players and officials and adherence to the regulations are the responsibility of the Club Official. The Bainisteoir also shares the responsibility of ensuring that Game Regulations are respected by players and members of team management. They shall also have the responsibility for preparing substitutions slips and shall not be a ** (Official team personnel (Selectors/Coaches), substitutes, injured players or members may not act as the nominated person).

Bainisteoir - The Bainisteoir shall wear a designated distinctive top and is not permitted to enter the field of play.

The Bainisteoir may not act in any other capacity (etc.). Any unauthorised entry into the field of play or breach of match regulations shall result in their removal from the pitch enclosure to include extra time

Selectors – 1 selector may remain in the designated area in front of the dug out. Any unauthorised entry into the field of play or breach of match regulations shall result in their removal from the pitch enclosure to include extra time

Medics - One Medical person shall be identified on the Official Team list and will sit in the areas designated in Ground Regulations; they will wear clear identification and may only enter the field of play to attend to an injured player(s). Selectors/Coaches cannot act as a medical person, without advance approval from the Committee in Charge.

One Maor Uisce over 18 years of age (Who shall not enter the field of play and shall be situated between the 20 meter and 45-meter line only and the opposite the opposition dug out) and must wear an official bib, Any unauthorised entry into the field of play by the Maor Uisce or breach of match regulations shall result in their removal from the pitch enclosure to include extra time

Pitch Layout

Substitutes A maximum of three substitutes wearing designated distinctive tops may warm up on side lines at any one time.

Late Fielding - A team taking the field late before a game shall be subject to the penalties outlined in Rule 6.44(d)(i),

T.O. 2020; a team responsible for a half time interval being exceeded shall be subject to penalties outlined in Rule 6.44(d)(ii)(a), T.O. 2020 and a team responsible for an interval period allowed being exceeded by more than 10 minutes shall be subject to penalties outlined in Rule 6.44(d)(ii)(b), T.O. 2020.

Distinctive Tops – If not wearing the official bib, the distinctive tops as listed above concerning the Bainisteoir shall not clash with the main colour of either team.

25. Matters not provided for – Matters not specifically provided for in these regulations shall be dealt with by the referee and his team of officials on the day, and then by An Lár Choiste Cheannais na gComortaisí when reported via either the Referee, Sideline Official or Match Monitor.

26. In the event of a clash of colours between Clubs the following shall apply. In Rounds of the League away team shall change. In Championship games and Playoffs of championship and League, both teams shall change to colours that are acceptable to CCC.

27. In the event of poor weather conditions Home Clubs must have their playing pitches inspected by an Official Neutral Referee four (4) hours prior to the throw in time. If the Pitch is deemed unplayable or should become unplayable due to adverse weather conditions leading to abandonment, then the fixture may be postponed and refixed by the CCC who may refix to a neutral venue.

34.3 The CCC reserves the right in the event of a death of a person who has rendered exceptional service to CLG to consider postponement of the game provided the CCC has received the completed online match request change form, only the CCC shall have the responsibility of rescheduling the fixture.

34.4 Requests for postponements /changes of time (ie tragic circumstances) for fixtures will only be considered once the online change request form is completed and returned except in exceptional circumstances where it is not possible or practical to do so.

G. Penalties

35.1 Penalties for breaches of Ground/Pitch/Game Regulations shall be at the discretion of the Committee-in Charge. These may include warnings, fines, the withdrawal of side-line privileges for individuals, loss of home venue in League & Championship both in A,B and C Competitions, loss of personal privileges at neutral venues for Bainisteoir and a fine or suspension of individuals as considered appropriate.

35.2 The Referee has the authority (T.O. 2021) during the game to send any person in breach of these Regulations to the stand/outside the pitch enclosure.

35.4 Where Maor Uisce sideline privileges have been withdrawn the Committee-in-Charge will appoint Maor Uisce on a team's behalf.

35.5 Where Bainisteoir sideline privileges have been withdrawn the Bainisteoir will be confined to a designated area as decided on by the Committee-in-Charge.

35.6 The frequency and gravity of reported breaches in each game shall be considered by the Committee-in-Charge and may lead to next match penalties amongst other penalties.

35.7 The provisions of Riail 7.2(c) T.O. 2020 concerning Misconduct at Games by Team Officials shall apply.

35.8 Individuals reported for unauthorised entry on to the field of play may be dealt with under rule 6.44 (e) T.O. 2022

Bib Numbers

- 1: Bainisteoir
- 2: Selector
- 3: Medic
- 4: Chairperson (Who cannot be replaced)
- 5: Club Runai or Nominated person
- 6: Maor Uisce over 18 years of age

All of the above MUST be named on the team sheet handed to the referee.